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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR).

As you are aware, Major-General Romeo A. Dallaire of Canada has been serving as Force Commander of UNAMIR since 18 October 1993. Prior to his assuming command of UNAMIR, Major-General Dallaire had been appointed on 30 June 1993 as Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR), which was established by the Council on 22 June 1993 by its resolution 846 (1993). Major-General Dallaire has served the United Nations with honour and exceptional distinction during the most critical period of UNAMIR's history. However, he will be completing his tour of duty, as his Government has decided to reassign him to national duties.

Following consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major-General Guy Tousignant of Canada to replace Major-General Dallaire. He will assume his duties on 15 August 1994.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI